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Hi! My name is Bloom! I used to be a regular teenage girl whose biggest problem was picking out what I was going to wear in the morning. Well, all that changed when I learned that fairies, witches, and magic really exist! I even discovered that I'm really a princess from a world called Sparks and I have a magical power, too! It's a fairy power called Wink. Now I go to the Alfea School for Fairies to learn how to use my Wink and become the best fairy I can be!

Unfortunately, things are really tough at this school. The lessons are hard, the homework can be downright impossible, and I sometimes feel as if I don't even fit in. I did meet a special boy named Brandon, which sounds like a good thing, right? But he turned out to be someone completely different. He's really a prince named Sky and is supposed to marry a princess named Diaspro. And to top everything off, three evil witches stole my Wink called the Dragon Fire.

Now I don't have a boyfriend or any special powers. I do still have friends though. If it weren't for Stella, Flora, Musa, and Tecna, I would just go back to Earth and forget all about witches, fairies, and boys (okay, maybe just witches and fairies).



The Winx Club

Bloom

Age: 16

Place of Origin: Earth

Power Source: Dragon Fire

Likes: Learning

new spells;

pizza with extra

cheese

Strengths: Awesome
fighter; loyal friend

Catchphrase: "Earth
girls rule!"



Stella

Age: 17

Place of Origin: Solaria

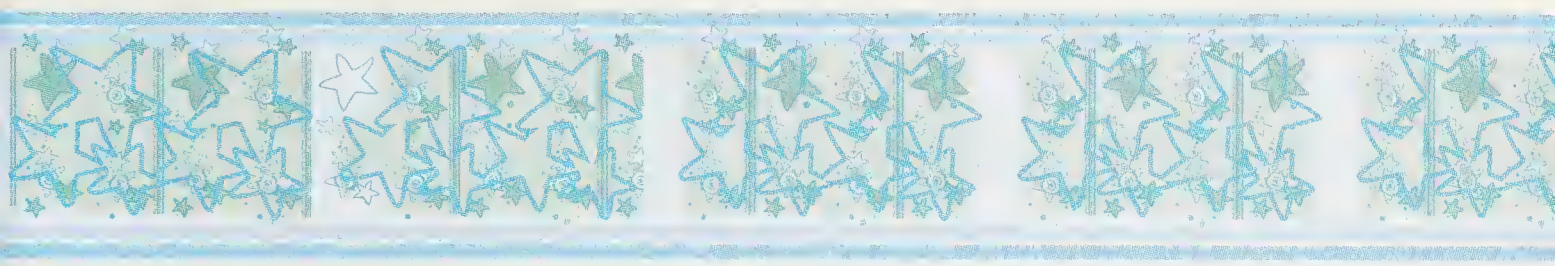
Power Source: The sun
and the moon

Likes: Fashion,
especially couture

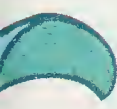
Strengths: Creative and
enthusiastic

Catchphrase: "Style is
always in style."





Bloom is one of the many girls who live on Earth with her friends, her dreams, and her problems. She loves her life but imagines the existence of another world, made of magical places and enchanted creatures.



Bloom quickly discovers that fantasy can become reality when she joins the other girls at the Alfea School for Fairies. As Bloom learns how to become a fairy, she realizes that she has great energy inside her. In fact, her destiny is very different from anything she could have ever imagined!



Stella came to Alfea because her parents wanted her to become a real fairy. However, she doesn't seem to care too much for school. She would rather concentrate on her outfits instead.

She was also the one who coaxed Bloom into becoming a fairy. Bloom enjoys Stella's lively character, but sometimes gets annoyed with her arrogance. However, after becoming best friends with Bloom, Stella has begun to change for the better.

Flora

Age: 16

Place of Origin: The fifth moon of Marigold

Power Source: Plants and flowers

Likes: Living in harmony with the environment

Strengths: Ability to remain calm under stress; optimistic attitude

Catchphrase: "Peace out."



Tecna

Age: 16

Place of Origin: Third Vector of the Binary Galaxy

Power Source: Anything digital

Likes: Technology and math

Strengths: Analytical and problem-solving skills

Catchphrase: "I'll catch you on the download."



Musa

Age: 16

Place of Origin: The Harmonic Nebula

Power Source: Music

Likes: Hip-hop and beat boxing

Strengths: Always stands up for herself; can get you into any concert in the dimension

Catchphrase: "Royalty rocks."





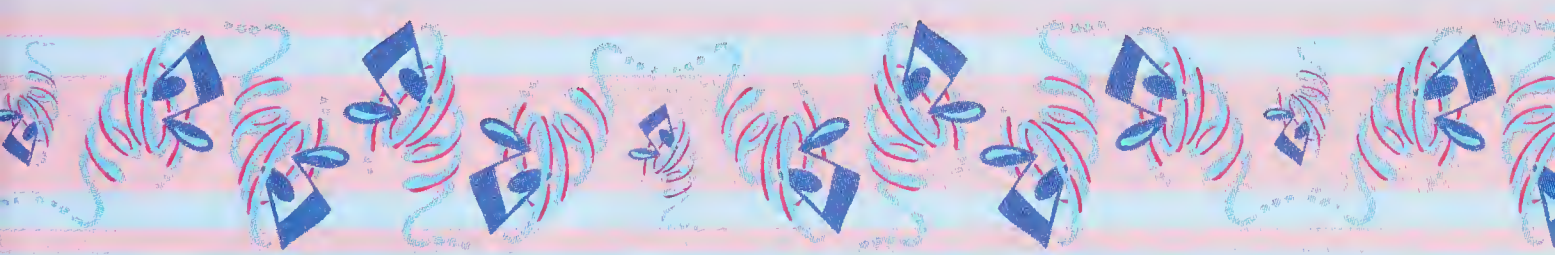
Flora is Bloom's roommate. She is an affectionate girl who loves nature and is always helpful. She is a mature and responsible student, and her biggest dream is to learn to help all the plants and flowers of the Magic Dimension.

Sometimes her sensitivity makes her shy and insecure. She often lacks self-confidence, but with the support of her friends, she's slowly finding faith in her abilities.



Tecna has always felt a little different from her friends — not because she's half android, but because of her love of science and inventions. While the other girls shop in their spare time, Tecna would rather make new discoveries.

Because of her determination and perfectionist personality, Tecna can appear emotionless. Her friends know better and often value her wise advice as well as her companionship. Tecna even surprises herself with the strong feelings she keeps deep inside.



Musa loves listening to music every chance she gets. In fact, the power she receives from music fills her full of vitality and gives her an explosive personality.

Although she is somewhat of a tomboy, she is very sensitive under her tough exterior. She is moody, but is always ready to cheer up her friends in their most difficult moments.

Witches of

Icy

Power Source: Dead planets

Pet Peeve: Anything warm and fuzzy

Best Known For: Being the witchiest witch at Cloud Tower; aspiring to rule the universe



Darcy

Power Source: Darkness from the primordial void

Pet Peeve: Fairies who think they're all that

Best Known For: Killer style; manipulating boys



Stormy

Power Source: Centuries of fighting and conflict

Pet Peeve: Everything

Best Known For: Unusually frizzy hair; a penchant for creating natural disasters



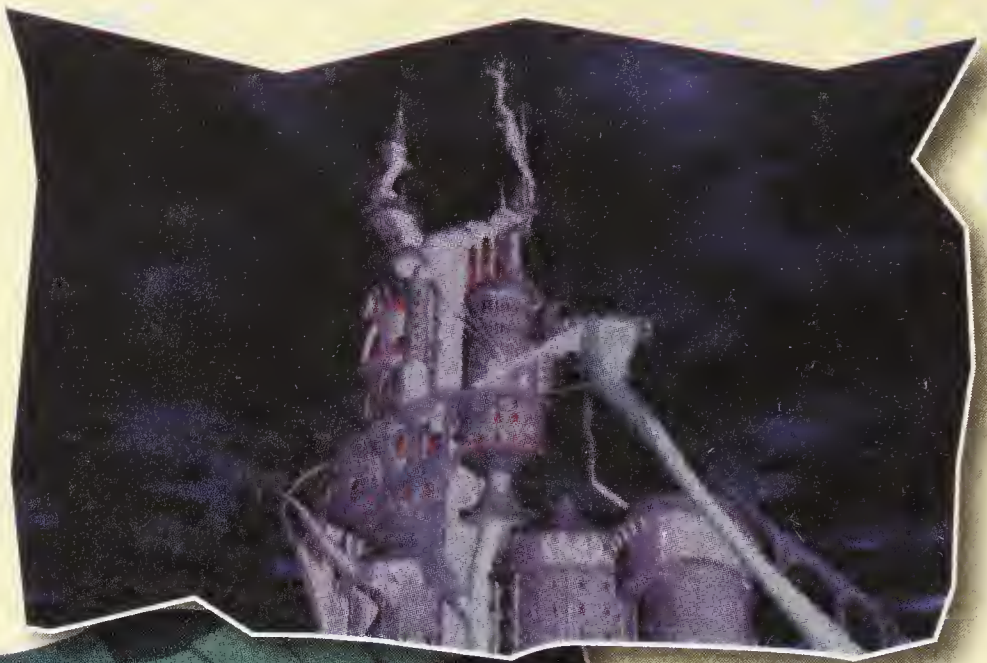
Cloud Tower



Icy is the absolute leader of the witches of Cloud Tower. Thanks to her charisma and ability to twist the truth, she gets everyone to follow her and sometimes take action in her place. When she does use her own magical power, she can shrivel up souls and take life from nature itself. She is extremely ambitious, and will hurt anyone who gets in her way.

Darcy is a witch who uses her hypnotic skills to confuse and deceive her opponents. She is very good at observing the behavior of others, finding their weaknesses, and then attacking them with her spellbinding look or with her distorting ray.

Stormy is a powerful witch who controls thunder, lightning, storms, and cyclones. She can shape wind and electricity to her will. She came to the Cloud Tower School for Witches because she wants to learn to master her turbulent powers perfectly. She has a bad temper and secretly believes she is more powerful than Icy.



... so, this spell turns a
fairy inside out so that her
wings are on the ...



SLAM!





Oh, my darkness!
Look who just
showed up!



I thought those seniors
were expelled!



What's the meaning of this? I made it perfectly clear that you were not to set foot on this campus ever again!



ZZZZAP!



Nice try, Professor Griffin. But things are a little *different* now.



Krick . . .

Krackle . . .

Krick

BAM!



How dare you!

What are you going to do? Give us detention?





You girls are finished!

BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!



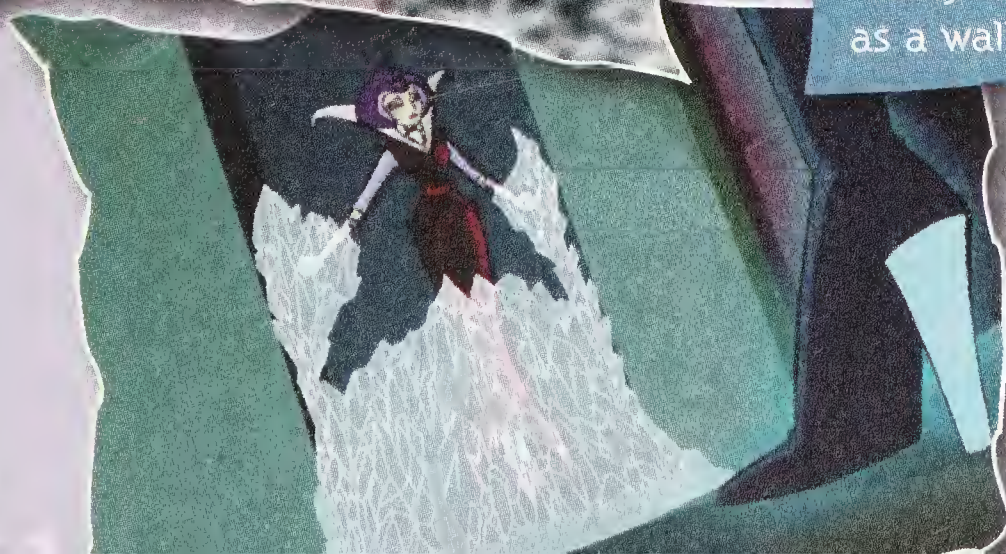
Grrrrrrrrr!



It looks as if you're taking early retirement.



Early retirement
as a wall hanging!



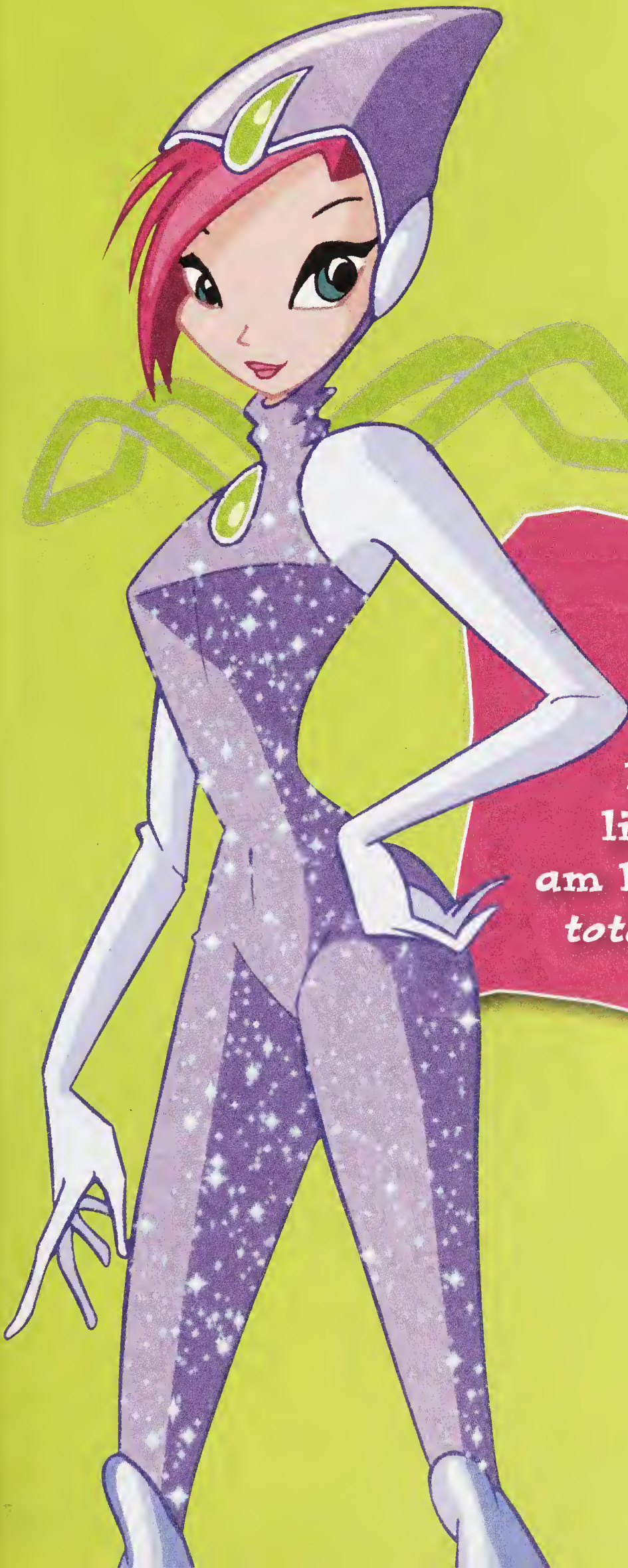
lies! We're in
And whoever
will end up like
Griffin here ...



... powerless and
useless!

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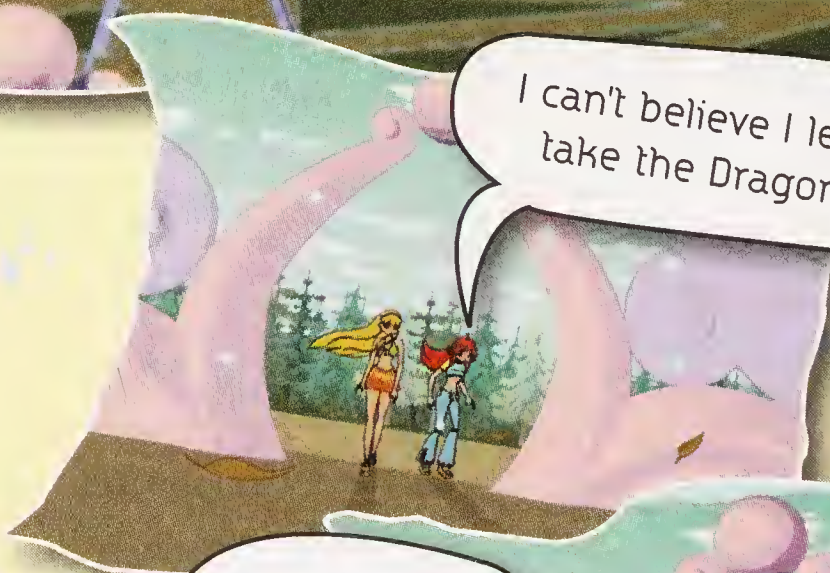
Ha-ha, ha-ha, ha-ha, ha-ha, ha-ha



**I can't believe
those witches
would abuse
Bloom's power
like that. What
am I saying? I can
totally believe it!**



I can't believe I let them
take the Dragon Fire.



I'm sure it's not
the end of the
world.



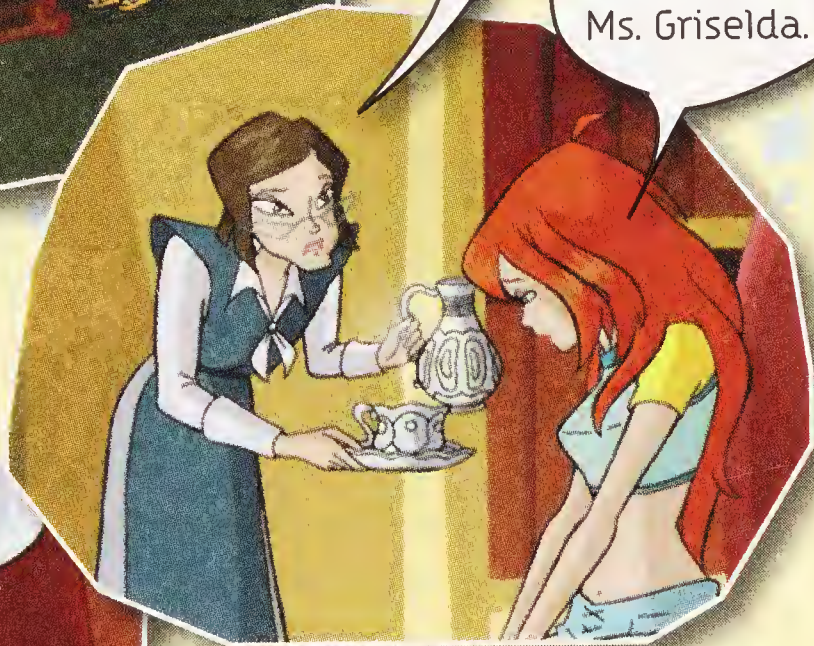
Well ... I guess
it could be.

Here, drink it while it's hot...



... it'll make you feel better.

Thank you, Ms. Griselda.



Bloom, tell me everything that happened.



I was thinking of quitting Alfea, Ms. Faragonda. I didn't feel like I belonged. Then I went back home and found out who I really am and where I came from.





I'm the last member of the Royal Family of Sparks. And apparently, I'm the keeper of a power called the Dragon Fire.



Yes, I suspected as much.



You knew something about this? Then why didn't you say anything?



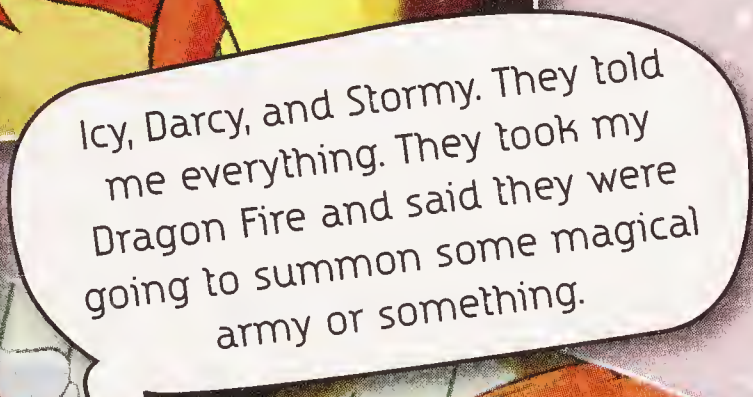
I wanted to. But I've always believed the truth comes to us when we're ready to hear it.



Maybe I *wasn't* ready to hear it! Especially from those three witches!



What three witches? What are you talking about?



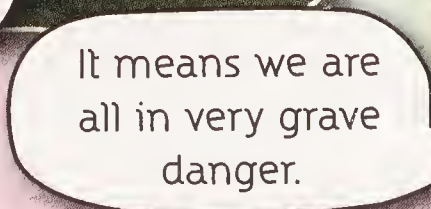
Icy, Darcy, and Stormy. They told me everything. They took my Dragon Fire and said they were going to summon some magical army or something.



Not the Army of Decay?!!



That's what they said! What does that mean, Ms. Faragonda?



It means we are all in very grave danger.

First Bloom finds out her boyfriend is not who he claims to be, and then those dirty witches stole her power. We'll have to find a way to cheer her up. And I think it's going to take more than a day-long shop fest!



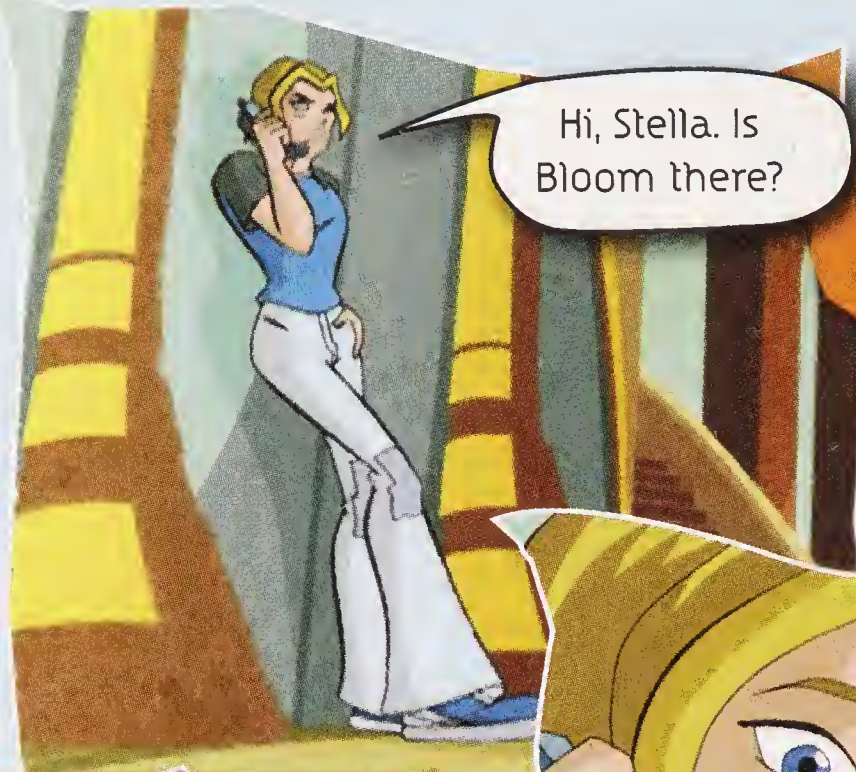
I wish I'd never
discovered my Wix
or come to Alfea ...

... then the witches
would've never stolen my
power and no one would
be in danger.

It's not *your* fault.

You can't blame
yourself, Bloom.

rrrrrrrrring ... rrrrrrrring



Hi, Stella. Is Bloom there?

I'm sorry, Bloom is unavailable right now.

Gotta go, Brandon ...
or Prince Sky ...
or whoever you are!

click!



Trouble in loser paradise?
Darcy is going to love this!

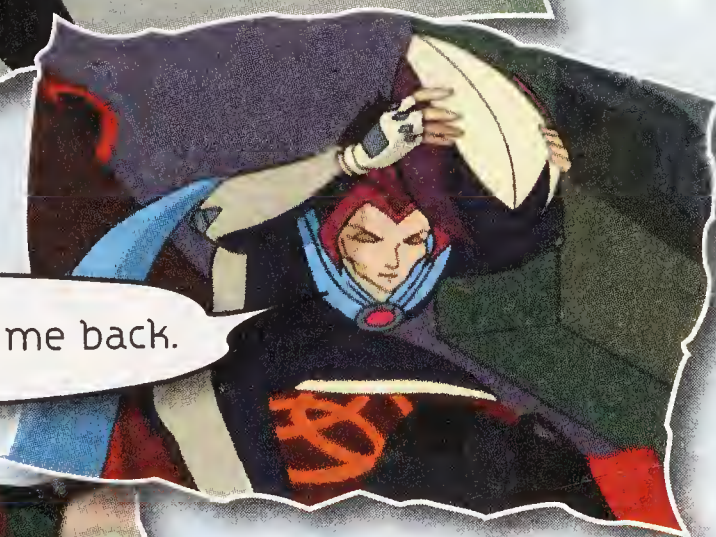




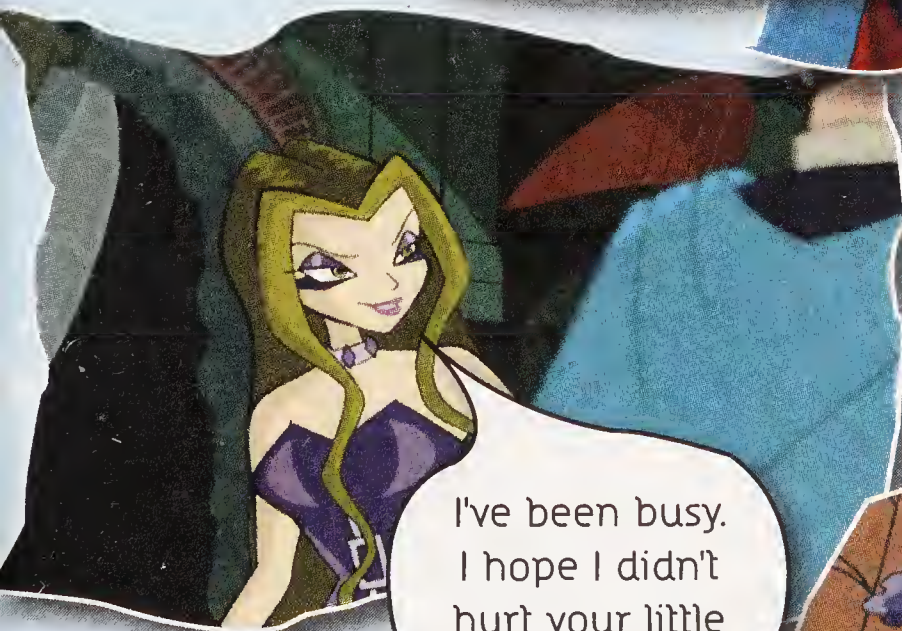
Puppy dog to Stiletto.
Seeking permission
to enter Cloud Tower.



Permission granted.
Come on in.



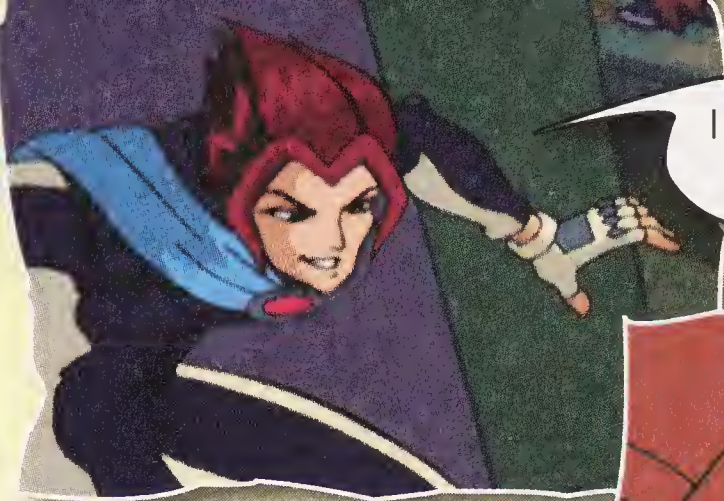
You didn't call me back.



I've been busy.
I hope I didn't
hurt your little
feelings.



Ha-ha! Ha-ha! Ha-ha! Ha-ha!



I don't like being laughed at!



Then you should've stuck with dating pixies!



Haven't you heard? Witches make really bad girlfriends!

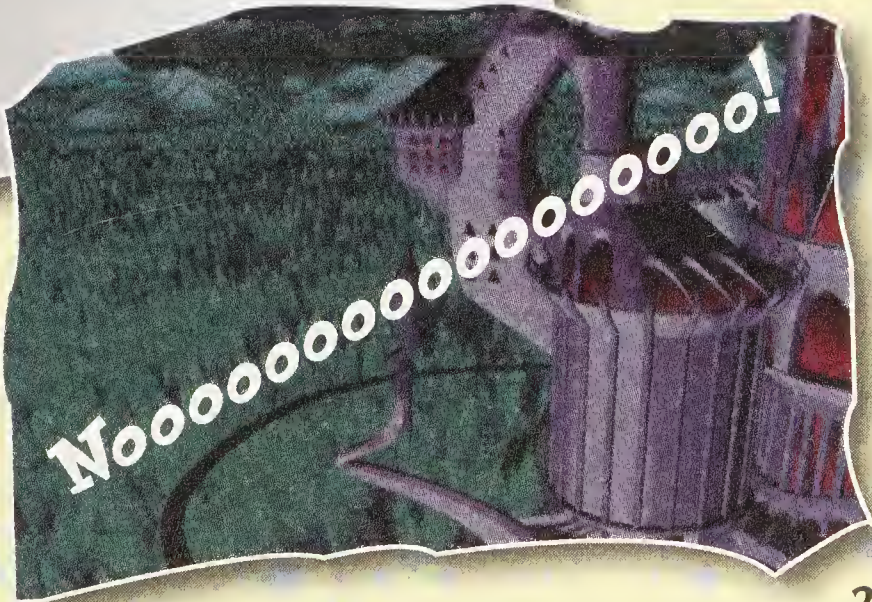
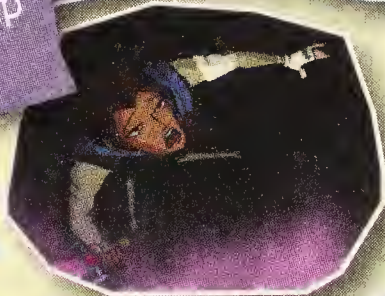
SHING!

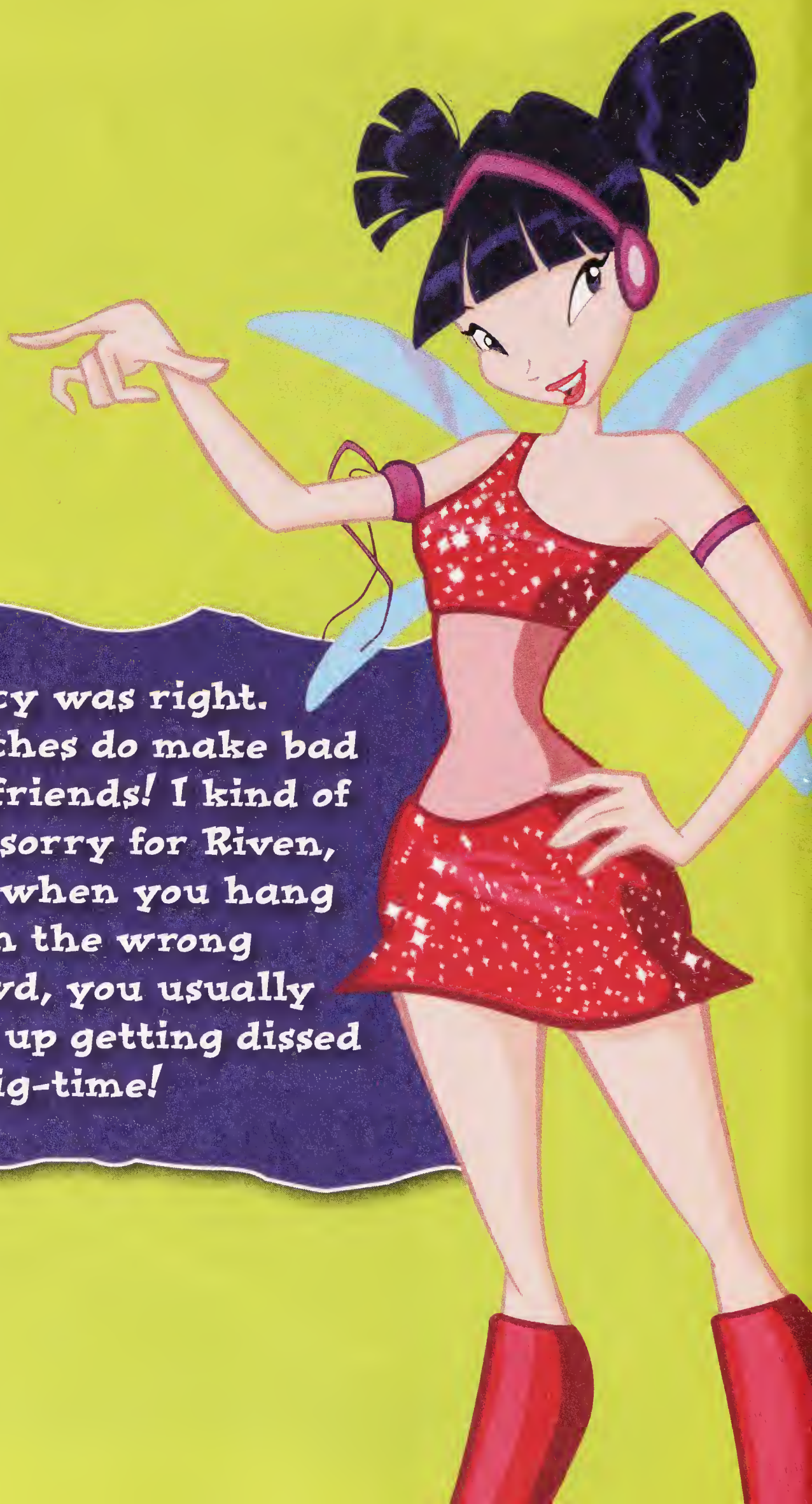
This isn't funny!

whooooooooooooo
ooooooooooooo

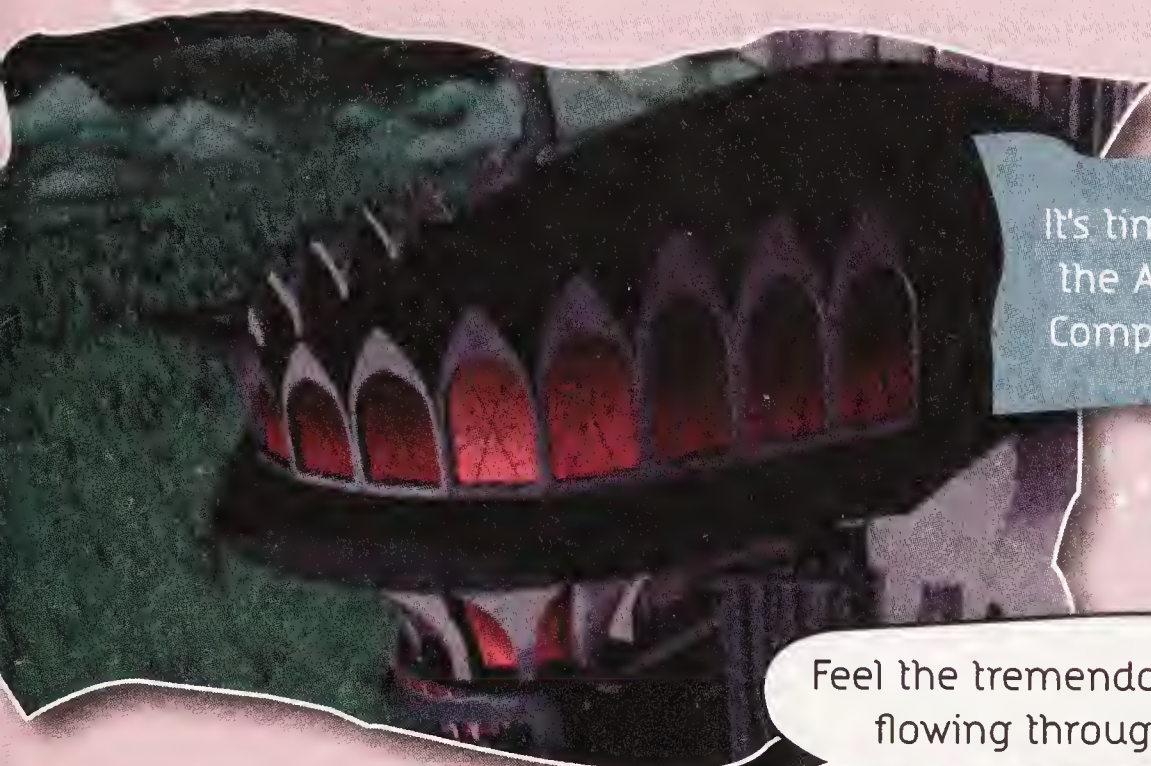
In case you
haven't heard ...

... I'm breaking up
with you!





Darcy was right. Witches do make bad girlfriends! I kind of feel sorry for Riven, but when you hang with the wrong crowd, you usually end up getting dissed — big-time!



It's time to summon
the Army of Decay.
Complete the circle!

Feel the tremendous power
flowing through you!

Bring it on!



You know it!



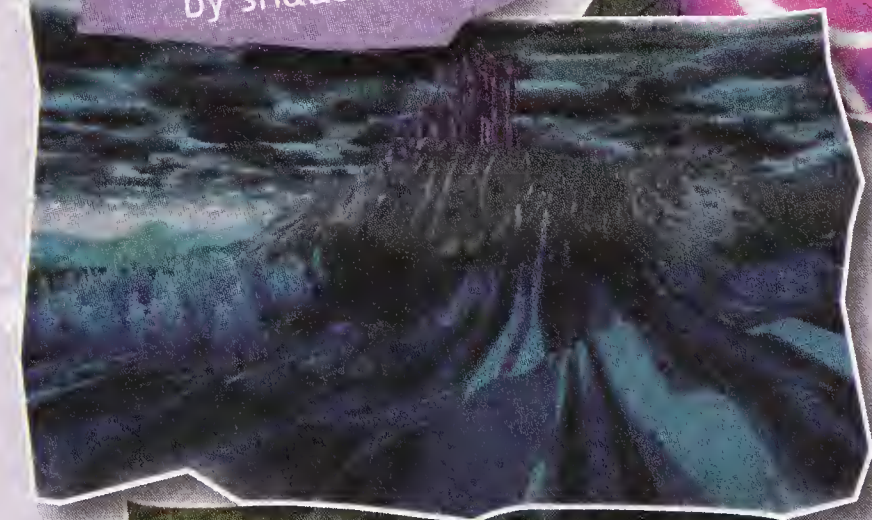
Begin the
incantation!

When the screams of
a thousand years are
finally heard ...



And the terror
of the night
erases day ...

When the moons up
above are consumed
by shadow ...



Then the flames
down below will
cause doom to reign
and the creatures
of the night will
rise again!

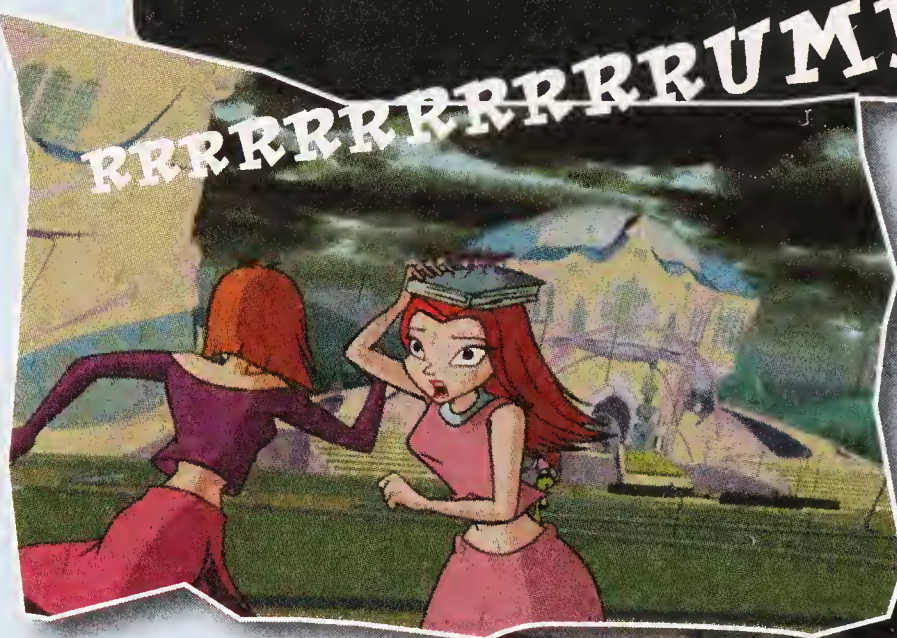


Slurrrrp!
Sloop!
Sweeerp!



We were popular
before, girls. But we
never had this many
followers!







xikka-tikka-tik

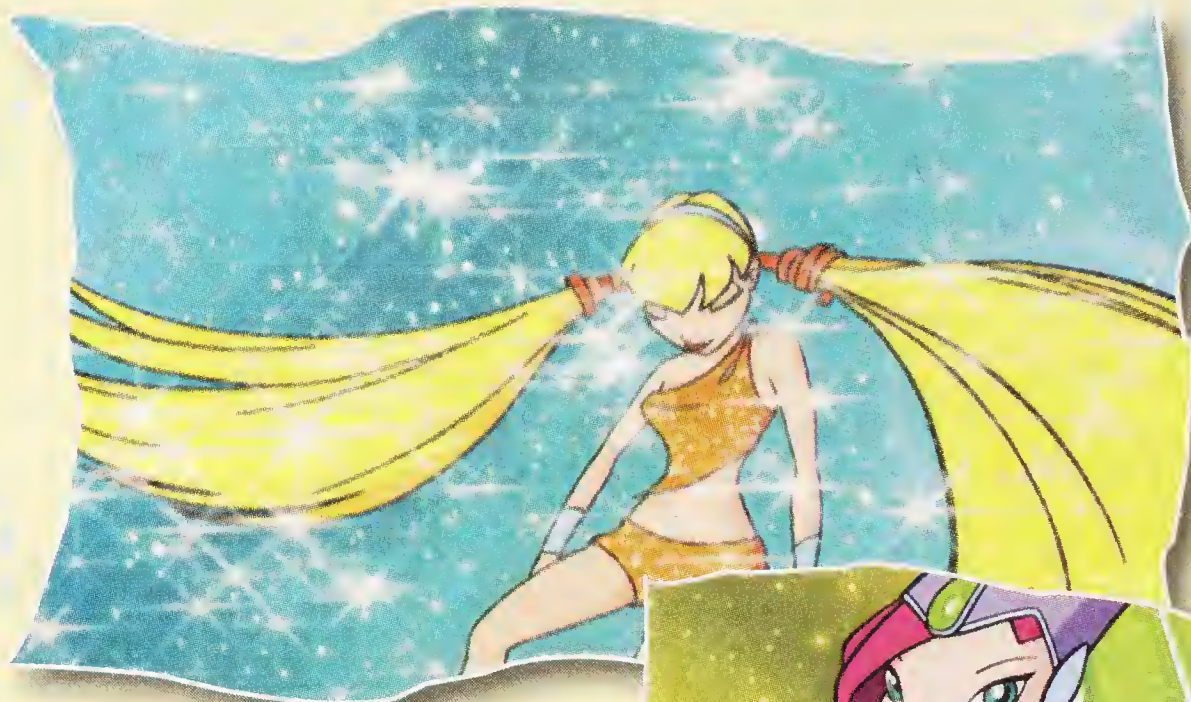
Girls, we can't let a bunch of bugs overrun our school!

Let's show these creepy crawlers some Winx!

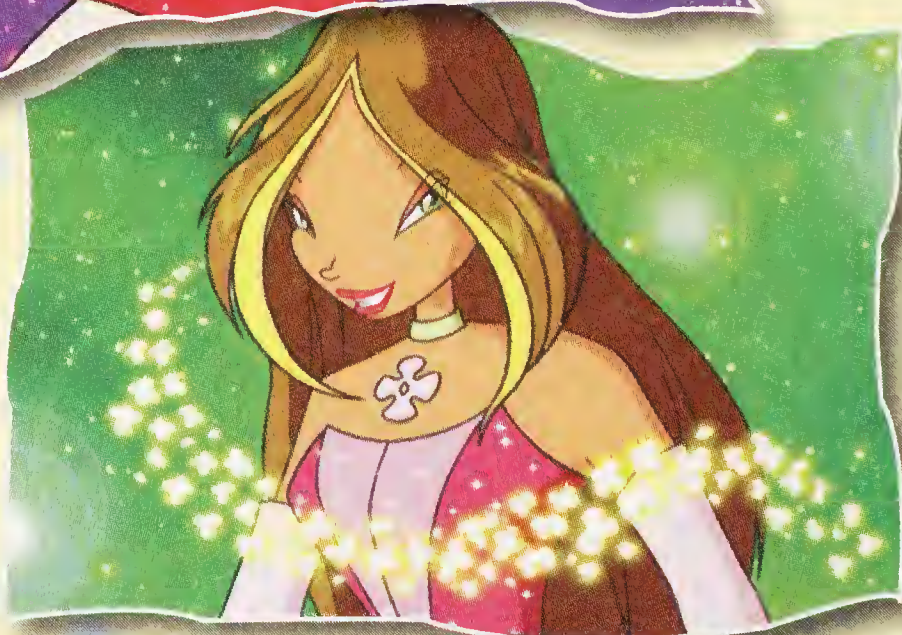
But I don't have my powers.

Don't worry, Bloom. We've got this one covered.

Let's go, girls!



**WE ARE THE WINX!
WE ARE THE WINX!**



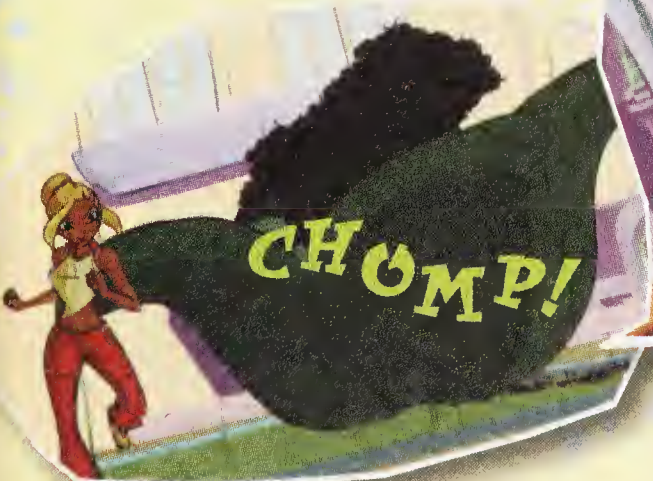


Whooooosh!

Okay, bugs!
Say hello to the
power of Solaria!



Boogie beam!



CHOMP!



Venus gobbler!

Digital dispatcher!



Boooooom!





What about Red Fountain, Professor Saladin? How are your boys faring against the attack?

The boys are fighting hard, but there seems to be no end to these creatures. Every time we cut one down, two more rise up!





tikka-tikka-tikka-tikka-tikka-tikka



Zeeet-Zeeet!



PO-POW!



Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzuuu!



tikka-tikka-tikka-tikka-tikka-tikka

Klink!
Klank-klank!

Yes, it's wonderful!

No matter how much those fools fight, our army will continue to rise!

First we'll take over the Realm of Magix ...

... then the entire universe!

Ha-ha! Ha-ha! Ha-ha! Ha-ha!
Ha-ha! Ha-ha!

I know . . . it looks as if the witches are winning, right? Well, don't worry. I think Professor Faragonda and Professor Saladin have a plan. Unfortunately, I think it involves us!



We've temporarily called off the attack, but it's time to face facts, professors ...



... you don't have a chance against us! If you want your precious little schools spared from total destruction, you must follow these conditions.



First, lay down your arms and surrender. Second, in front of all your students, you have to drop to your knees, kiss our boots, and beg forgiveness. Then you have to swear allegiance to us!



If you don't do that, we're going to wipe your schools right off the face of the realm! You have five hours to decide.

A woman with short, curly white hair, wearing a purple robe with a red collar and large gold hoop earrings. She has a serious, slightly angry expression.

If those witches think we're just going to hand over our schools to them, they're crazier than I thought.

An elderly man with long white hair, wearing a tan robe over a white shirt. He holds a golden staff topped with a dragon's head. He has a stern expression.

Perhaps. But they do have the power of the Dragon Fire.

The same woman with white hair, looking down with a thoughtful or determined expression.

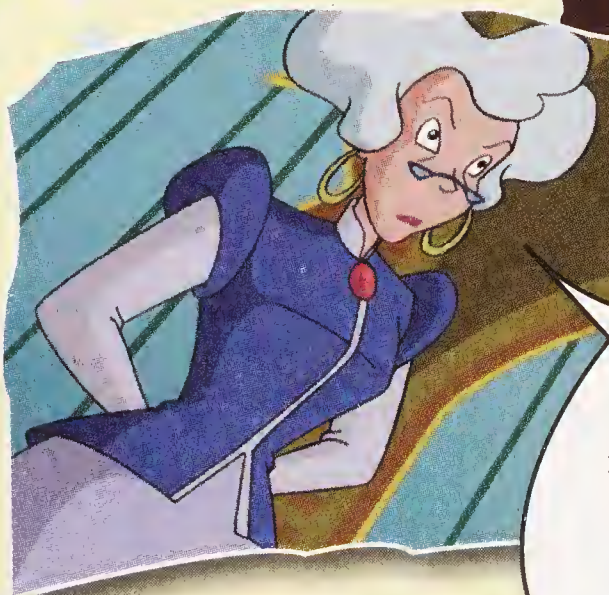
There may still be a way to defeat them if Bloom is brave enough to undertake the mission.

The same elderly man, looking upwards with a determined and slightly shouting expression.

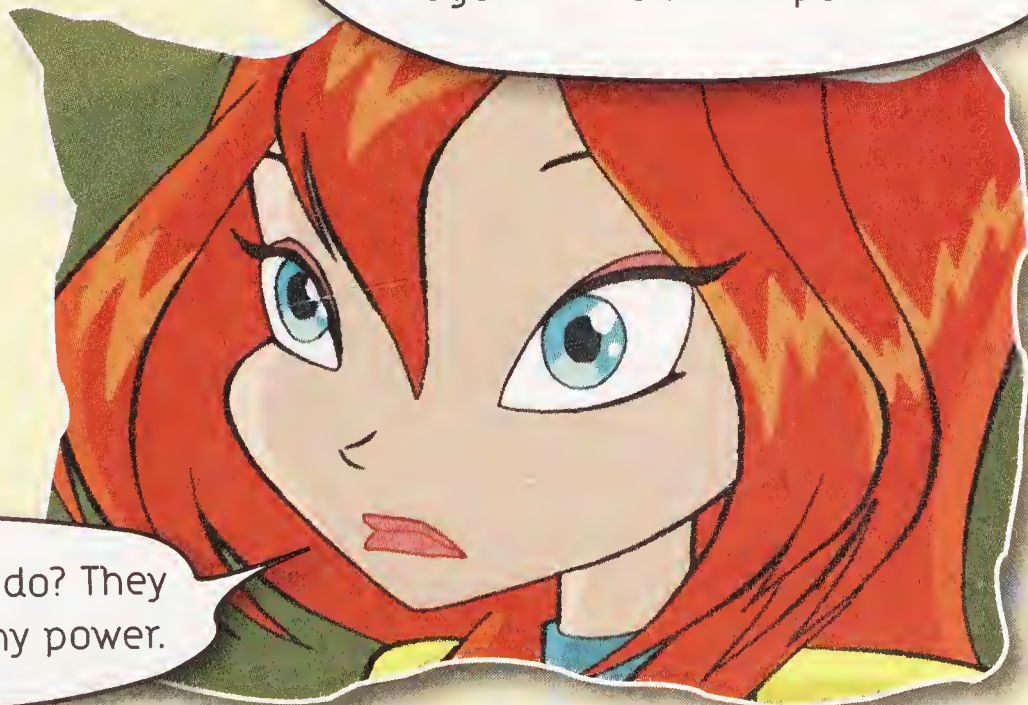
Let's hope she is. I'll see to it that the witches attack Red Fountain first – try to buy you and your girls some time. But Bloom must be swift. I don't know how much more my students can take.



I'm afraid this calm in the storm won't last long, girls. Red Fountain is going to draw the next wave of attacks.

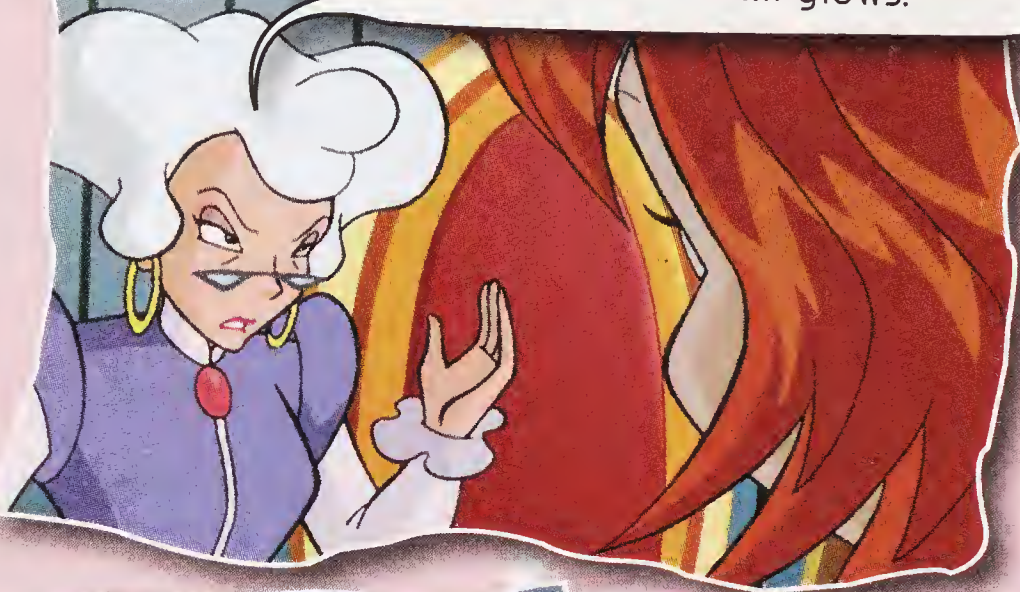


But it's only a diversion. Bloom, you still hold the key to what little hope we have. Since you are the last heir of the Royal Family of Sparks, you are the only one who can use the Dragon Fire to its full potential.



But what can I do? They already took my power.

Not all of it. If one candle is used to light another, the fire passes on, but the original flame still glows.



In its day, Sparks was the greatest of all planets. But then the flame was extinguished and the planet was cast into an eternal winter.



So, since I'm the heir, I could go there and relight the flame and reabsorb its power?



Yes, but it would be a very dangerous mission.





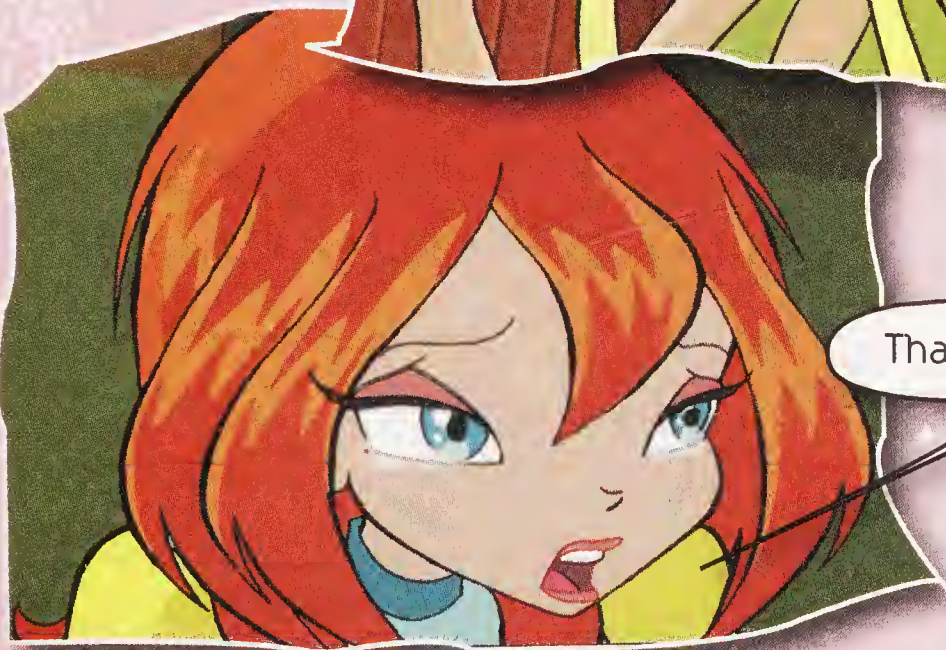
Yeah, but we'll be with you!



That's right. You can always count on us.



No matter what, we've got your back!



Thanks, you guys.

All right, girls ...

... I've reprogrammed the simulation chamber to create a multidimensional corridor that will transport you to Sparks.

This is *not* virtual reality. The dangers you face on Sparks will be most formidable. All sorts of nasty creatures inhabit dead planets.

Before we can send you, we have to suit you up in the appropriate attire. The weather on Sparks is so brutal that open-toe shoes simply will not do.



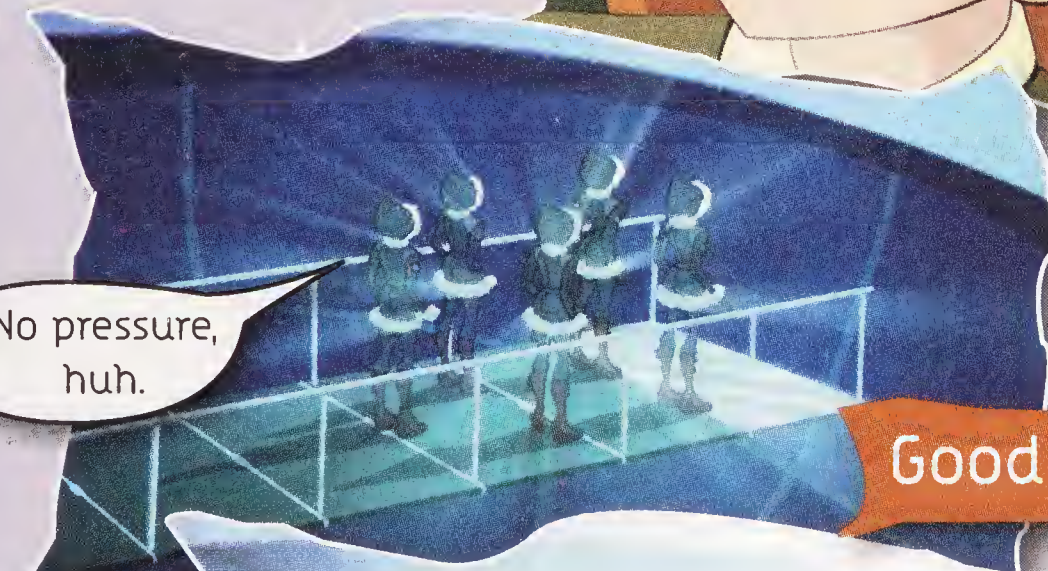
Here we go, girls ...



... Remember, the
fate of the universe
hangs on your
success.



No pressure,
huh.



Good luck!

Whooooooooooooosh!



Wow, what a desolate place.

Eternal winters will
do that to a planet.

Okay, we need to
figure out where the
palace used to be.



Leave that to me. I'll use my navi-system.



Okay ... we go north.

It's not going to be easy hiking through all this snow (even though we all have cool new outfits). But I would go anywhere to get back my Winx. I just think we better hurry. Something tells me that the boys at Red Fountain are running out of time.

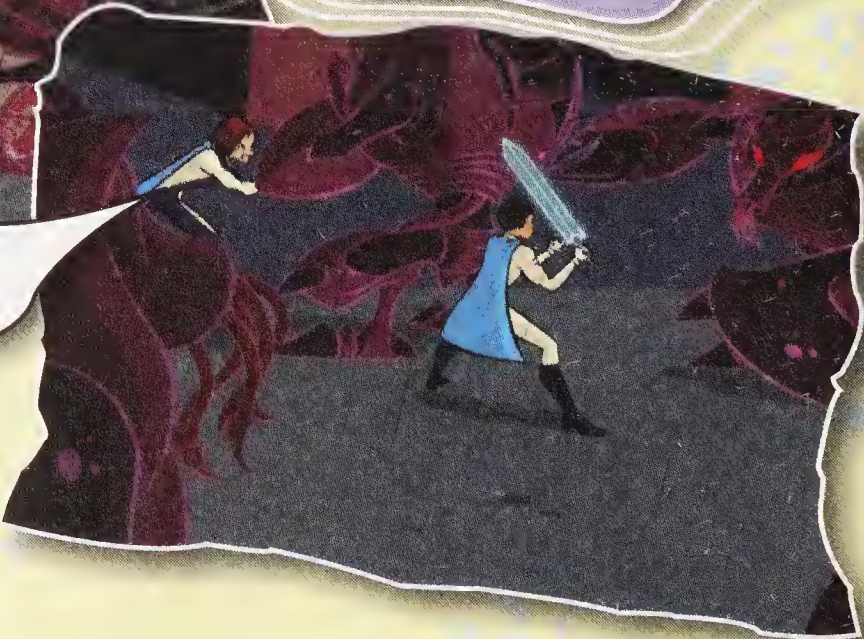


There's too many of them!



Yaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

You can't stop these things!



We have no choice.
We must retreat...

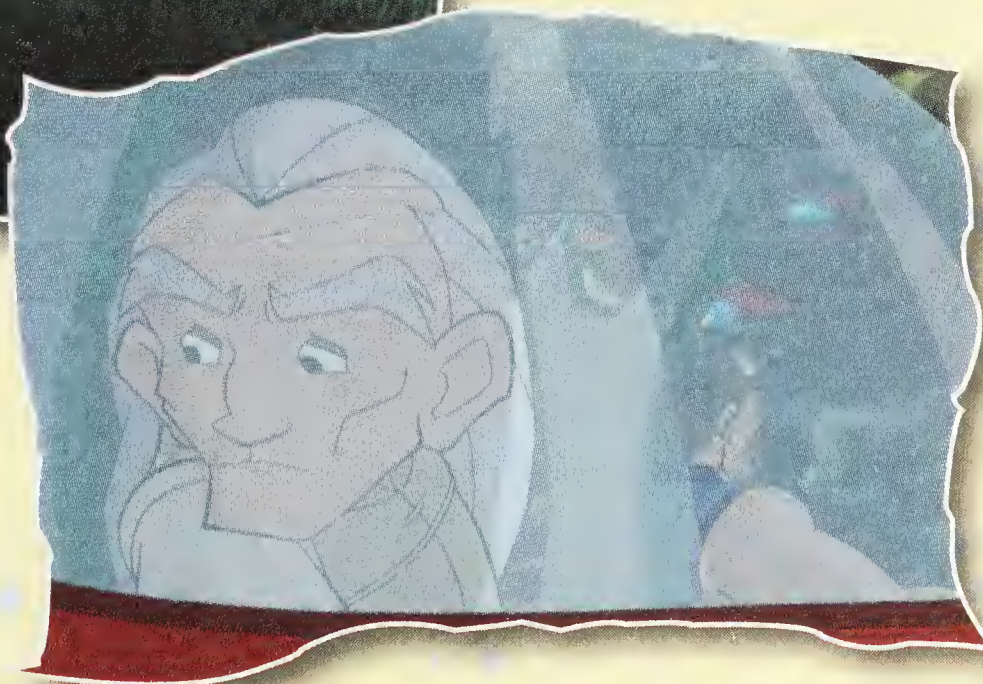


... everyone to the
evacuation ships!
Now!



zmmmmm

zmmmmm





We should be close, shouldn't we? Maybe it's just beyond that hill.



I don't think that's a hill!

RRRRRRRRRRUMBLE





ROOOOOOOOAR!



WOOAAAAAAAF!



RRRRRRRRRRRUMBLE



Aaah!



fwoosh



Grrrr! I'm going to take this guy out!

SUN POWER!!!

WE ARE THE WINX!
WE ARE THE WINX!



Take this, you abominable
abomination!

Kraaack!



GRRRRRRRRR!

I don't think
he liked that.



k-kk-krack!

ROOOOOOOOAR!

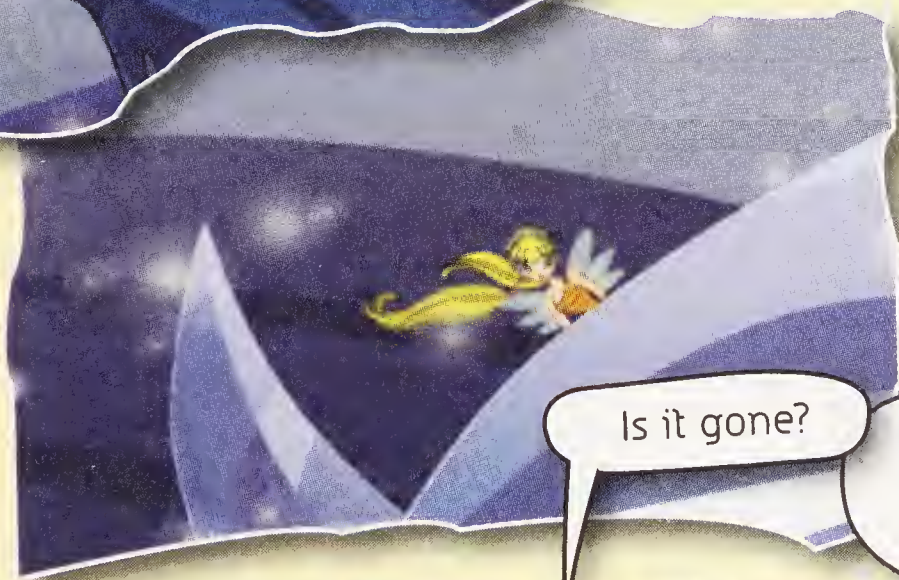


I can't believe that frostbitten brute made Bloom fall into that chasm. I have a feeling that she's going to be okay, though. I knew she was one tough girl from the moment I met her on Earth!



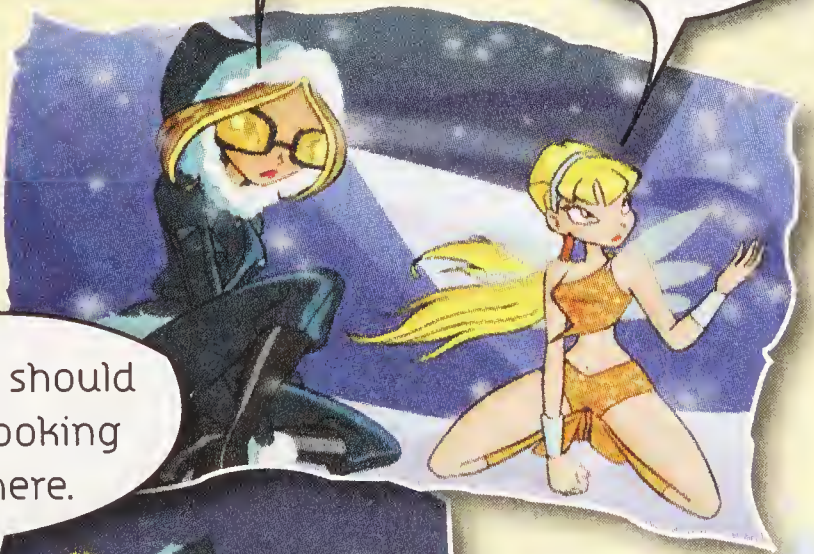


THUD!
THUD!
THUD!
Thud!
Thud.



Is it gone?

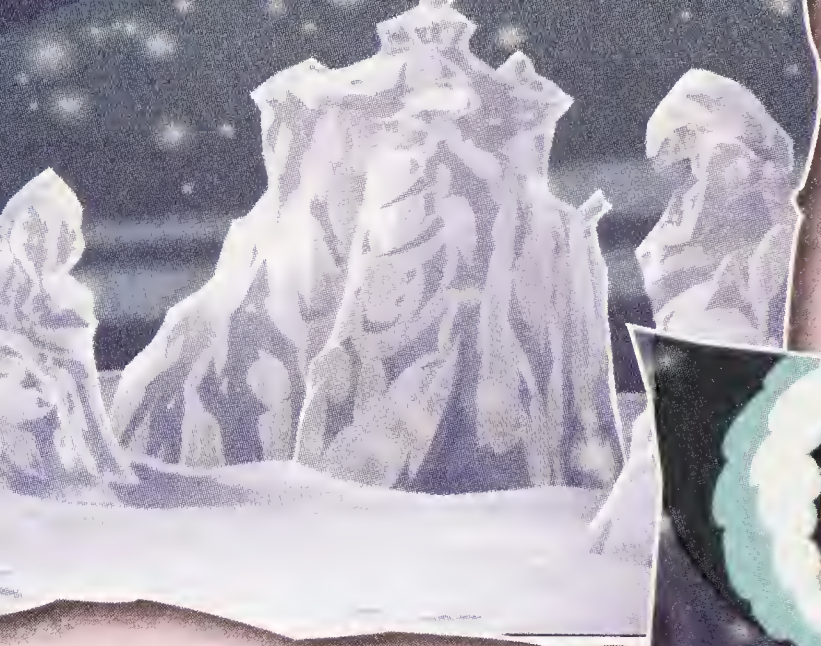
I think so.
Let's find
Bloom.



How? That chasm
closed as quickly
as it opened.

Maybe we should
start by looking
over there.

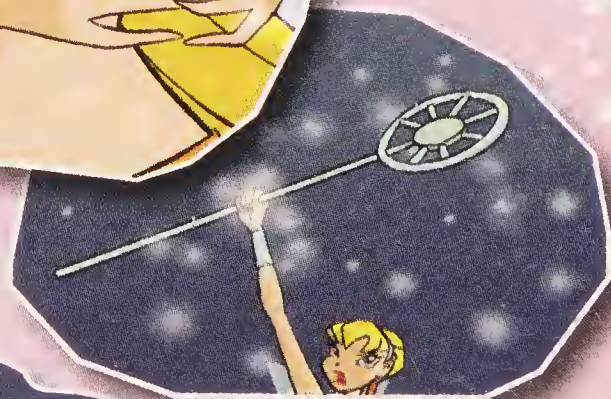
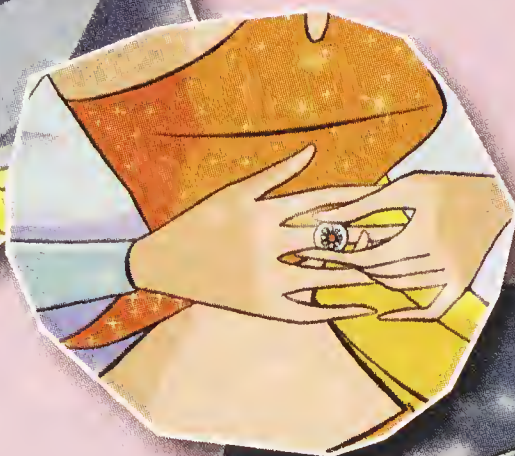




Hey, I bet that's
the castle!

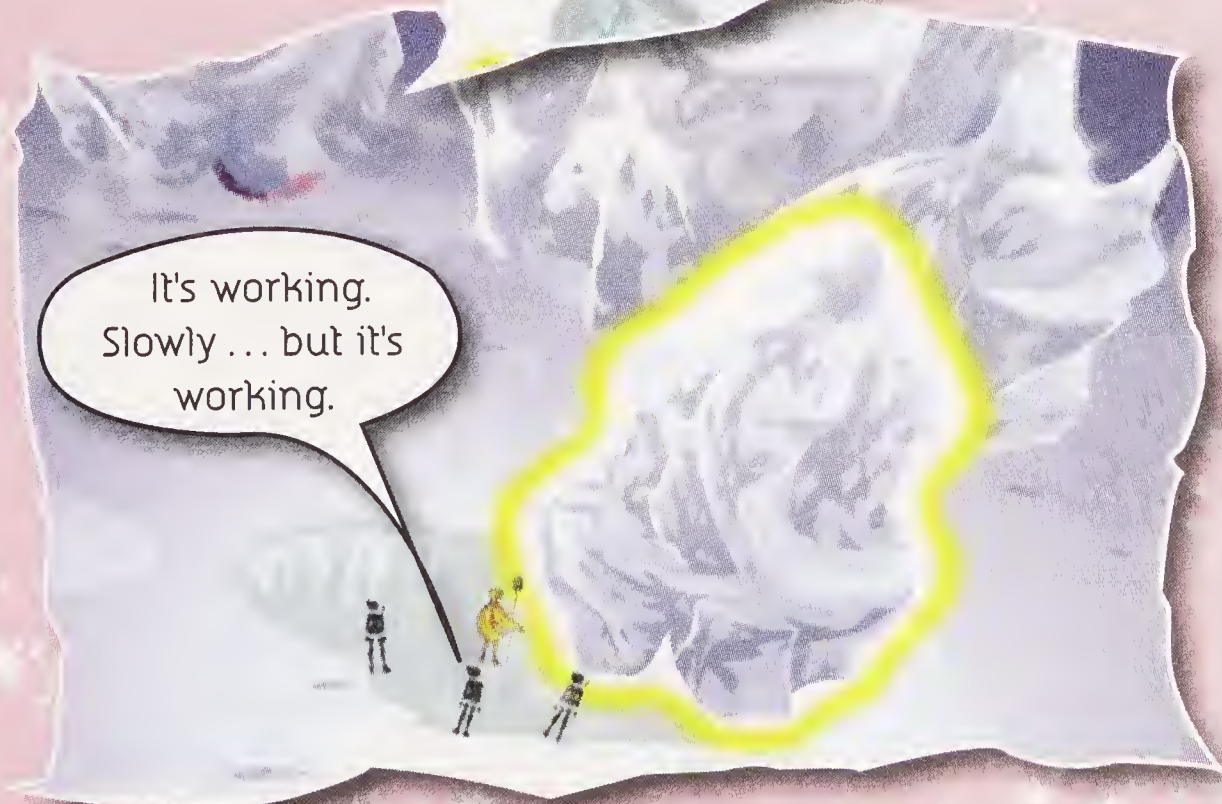
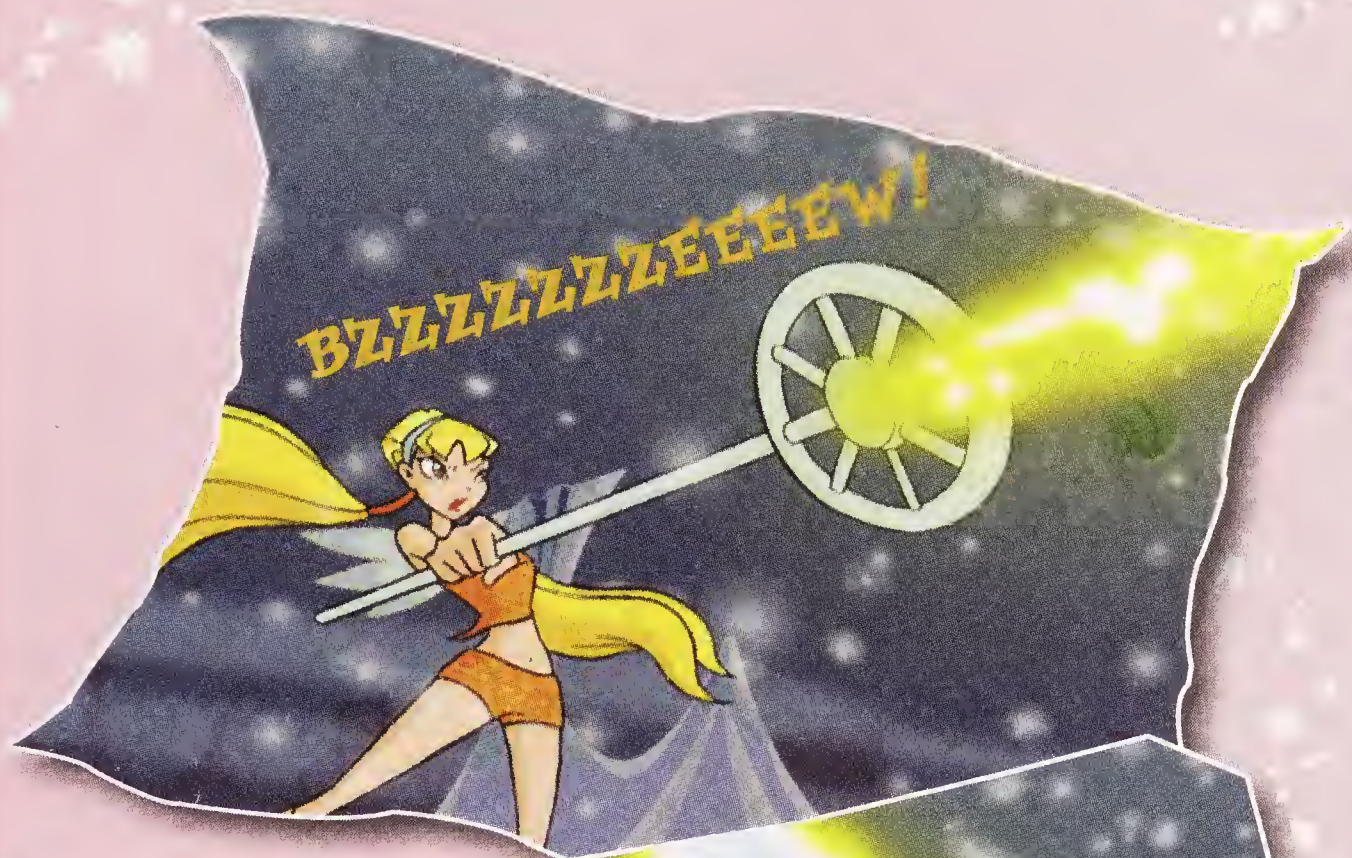


Let's find out.



Defrosting castles
is like dressing for
cold weather; you
must do it in layers!



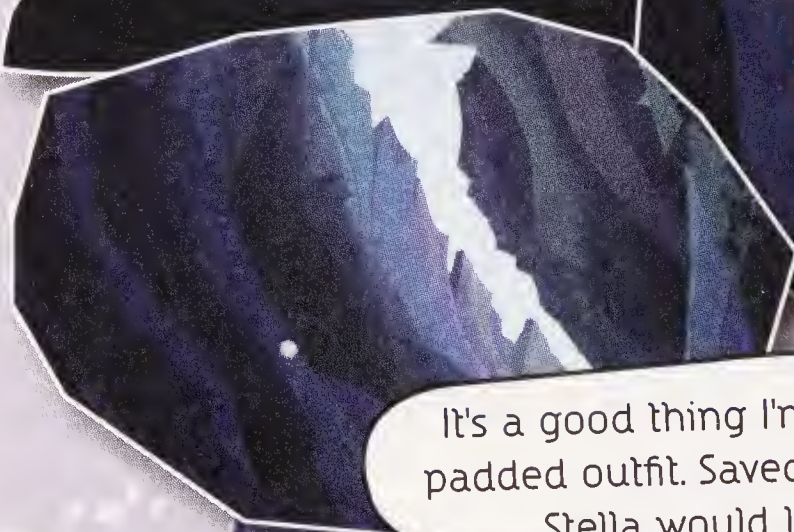




Uhhhhh ...



What a fall.



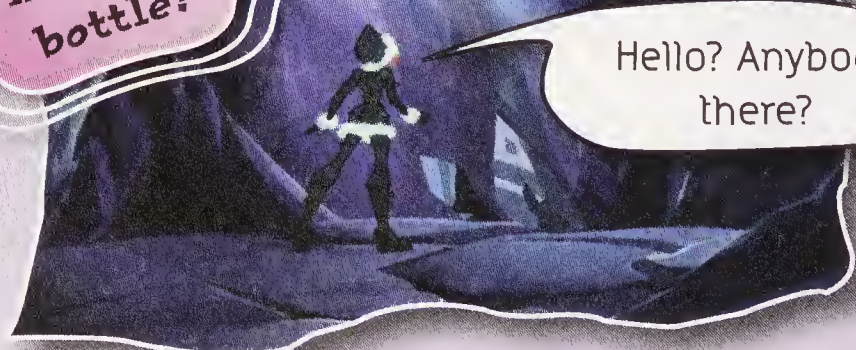
It's a good thing I'm wearing a padded outfit. Saved by fashion! Stella would love ...



What a cute baby.



Where's her bottle?



Hello? Anybody there?

The princess
is our hope for
the future ...

Who said
that?

Rock-a-bye,
Princess, in
your sweet
throne ...

Wait a minute ...
I know that voice.
And I've been
here before!

It's so weird. I
remember this place.

Dinner is served ...
everyone please be
seated ...

Whoa, this was
my home!

Oops ...



KRUUUUUUMBLE

... I might have
overdone it a bit.

Yeah, you think so?

Hey, look who it is!



I'm so glad to see you!
Come down and check
out my palace!



How safe do you think it is down here?

don't detect any other life-forms inside the castle walls.

I heard voices before.

They were probably trapped voices from the past.

Bloooooom ...

That doesn't sound like a trapped voice. And I actually think I know that voice.

Welcome, Bloom!
I've been waiting
for you.

Daphne!

We must hurry.
Follow me!

She's the one I've been
dreaming about.

I know the Dragon
Fire was stolen. And
you were right to come
here to look for it. But
the flame is not here
on Sparks.



It's not?

No, but I have something to show you. It will help.



This belongs to you, Bloom.



Whoa! I actually get a real crown?

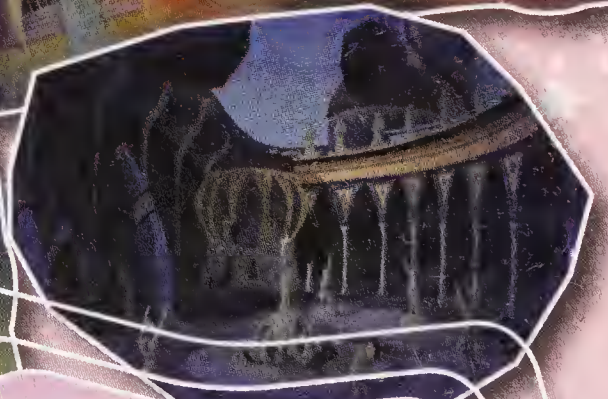
Yes, pick it up. It will show you your story.



When you were born, Sparks was still filled with pure magic.



But then the coven launched a sneak attack. They took over the entire planet and destroyed everything.



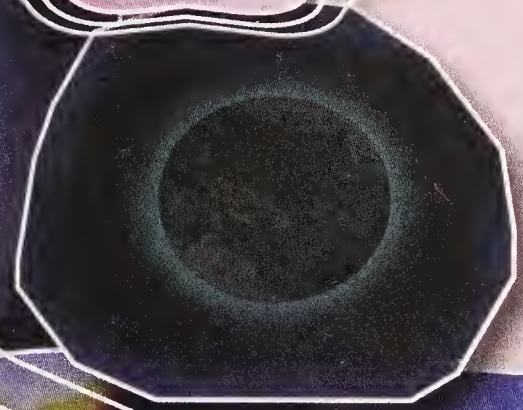
The king called on me to save you and to guard the Dragon Fire. I took you and the flame to the last place anyone would look for a magical creature...



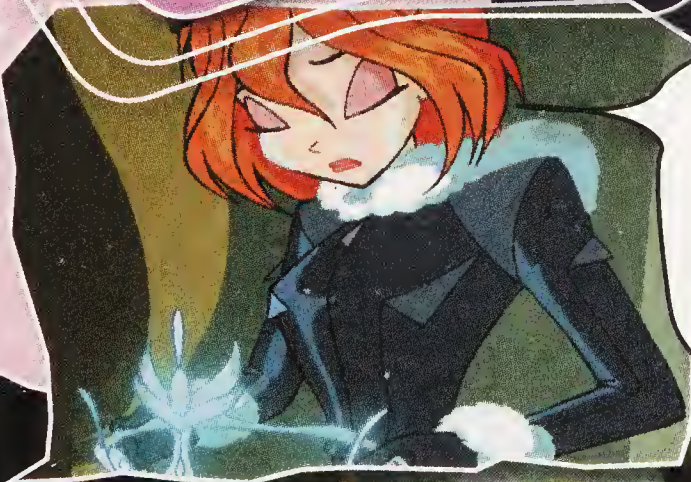


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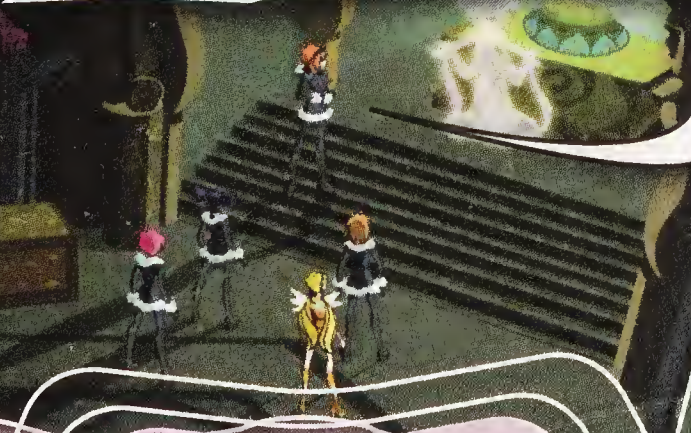
It was the place
where your destiny
was waiting — a destiny that
would care for you and prepare
you to one day return to
Sparks and reclaim
your throne.



I can't believe it. I
messed everything up.
This all happened so I
could protect the Dragon
Fire and I failed. I didn't
protect it at all.



Tell me what to do,
Daphne. I'll do whatever it
takes to get the Dragon
Fire back from those
witches!



You will get it
back. The Dragon Fire
belongs to you. They
can't keep it. Look for it
and you'll find it.



whoosh!



So, where are you supposed to look for the Dragon Fire?



I don't know, but I'll find it! I have to believe I will!



GRUUUUUUUUUAAAR!



Uh, oh! It looks as if Mr. Abomination is back ...



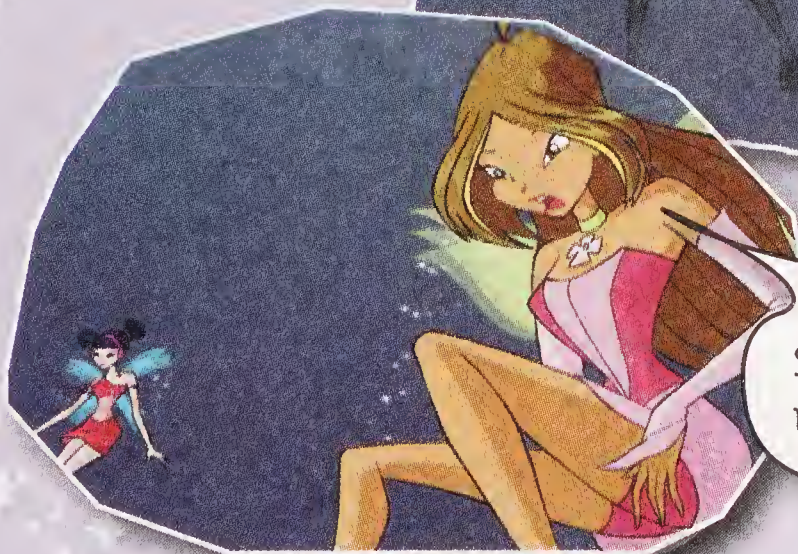
HSSSSS! HSSSSSSSSSSS!

... and he brought his posse. Ice crabs!

Then let's make
crab cakes. I know
just the recipe!



WE ARE THE WINX!
WE ARE THE WINX!



So what's the
recipe, Musa?

First you have to crush them. Sonic blast!

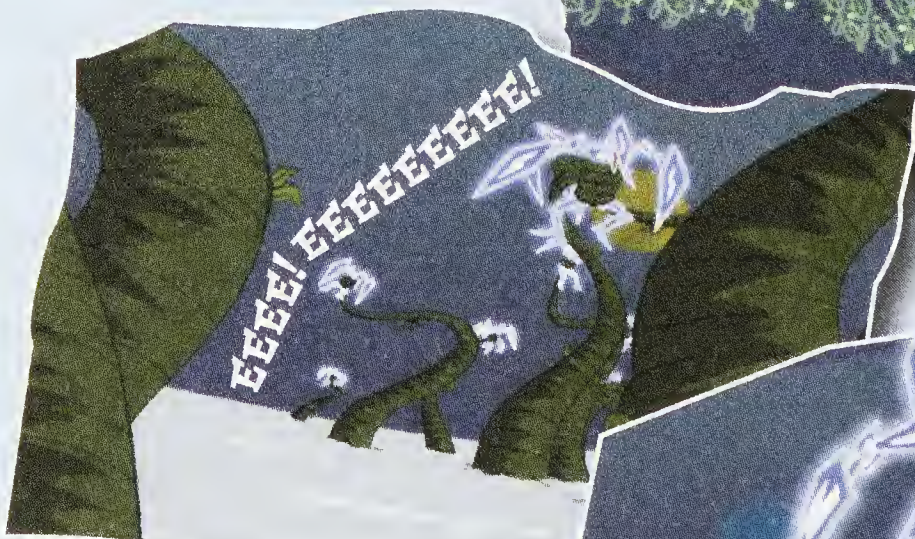


**WA-WAPUM
PUM-PUM-PUM!**

I'll take care of the tenderizing!

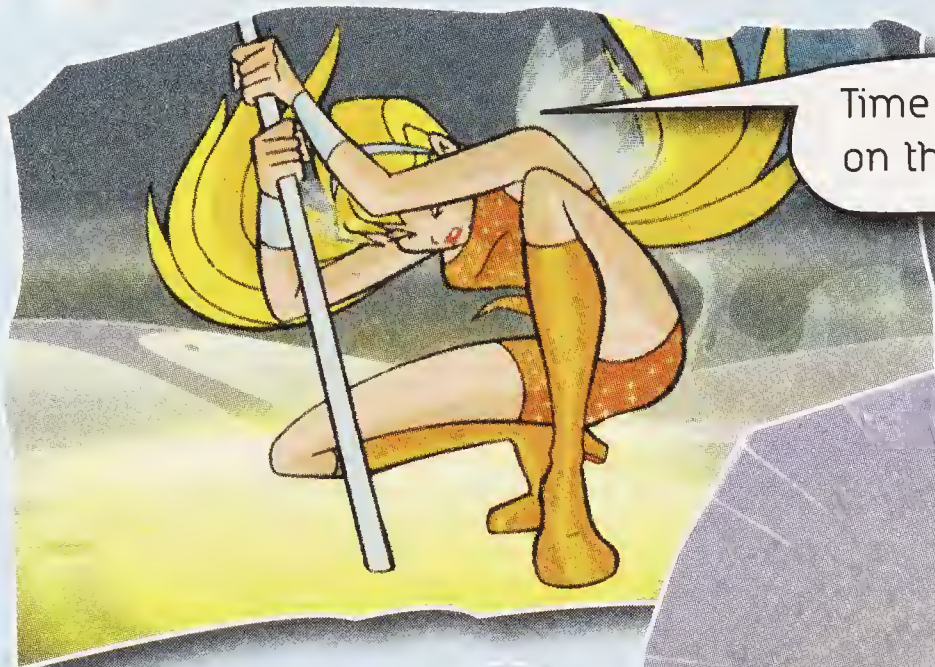


EEEE! EEEEEEEE!



KRASH!



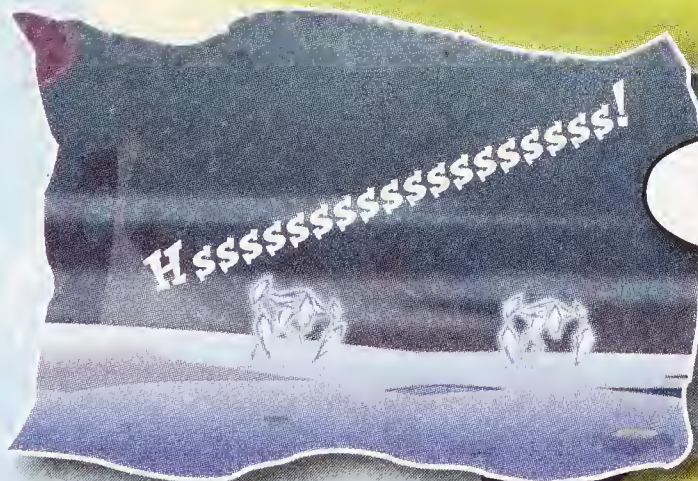


Time to turn
on the heat!



WHOMP!

EEEEEEEEEE!



H sssssssssssssssssss!

There's more?

And don't forget big,
white, and ugly.

We need a
new plan!





HMMMMMMMMMM!



PSHHHHHHH



Don't worry, girls.
We'll get you out
of this.



Uh!

SHING!



T'ZEEW!





This guy is a pretty big monster!

Don't worry, boys. We'll get you out of this.



I'll trap him with the World Wide Web!

PZWEEEEEEEEEE!



I'll plant some blast buds!



Can you give those buds a little sunlight, Stella?

KRAACKLE!

I'm on it!

Pop!

Pop-
pop-
pop!

Now, to detonate!

ka-BOOOOOOOOM!



That monster has been officially kicked!

Look at him fade away!

Yeah!



Yeah!



I'm sorry I didn't tell you that I was really a prince. I just wanted to see what it was like to be a regular guy.



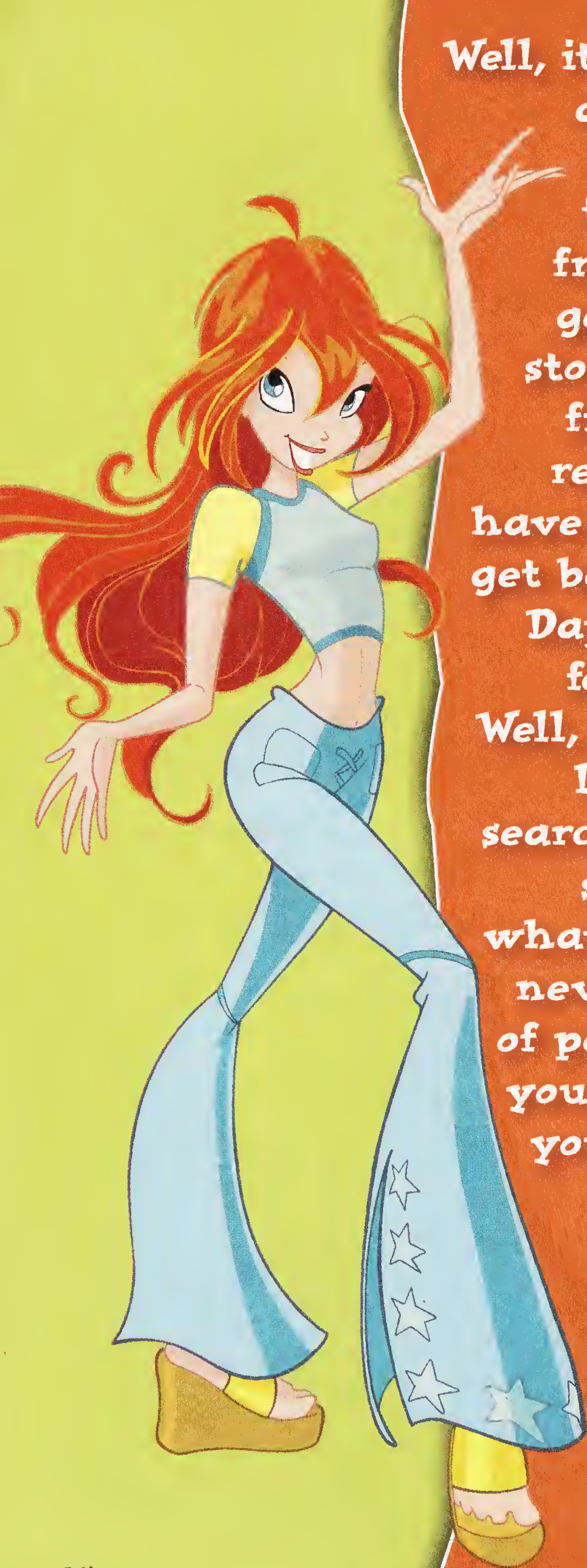
I understand. But you didn't have to lie to me and humiliate me.

I'm sorry. I really *do* care about you. That's why I broke off my arranged marriage to Diaspro. I still feel really bad, though. Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?

Actually, there is one thing. It's too weird to call you Prince Sky, so I want to call you something else. How about ...

... baby?

Ha-ha! Ha-ha! Ha-ha! Ha-ha!



Well, it looks as if Brandon and I are going to be okay after all. But this adventure is far from over. We have to get back to Alfea and stop those evil witches from taking over the realm of Magix. I also have to figure out how to get back the Dragon Fire. Daphne said if I looked for it, I would find it. Well, one thing's for sure. I'm not going to stop searching until I find my special Winx. That's what you should do! You never know what kind of power you have until you look for it! Discover your hidden Winx and use it the best way you can!

I'll see you next time. Bye-bye!

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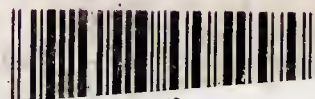
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